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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the April 19, 2007 Office Action which set a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including October 19, 2007. Enclosed herewith is authorization to charge to a credit card \$525.00 in payment of the fee therefore by a small entity and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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